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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit 1653
Norman Orentreich, *et al.* :
Conf. No.: 7858 :
Appln. No.: 09/309,689 : Examiner: A. Mohamed
Filed: May 11, 1999 :
For: MATERIALS FOR SOFT TISSUE : Attorney Docket
AUGMENTATION AND METHODS : No. 4555-45US
OF MAKING AND USING SAME :

**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2001 (Paper No. 6), and subsequently filed Notice of Appeal, received August 30, 2001, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on ____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ A Request for Reconsideration.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to January 30, 2002 for the pending application.
- ☒ Other: Petition for Suspension of Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$370.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$460.00.

☐ Additional claim fees of ___ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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INDEP.		(-)	or 3		x42		x84	
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					TOTAL		TOTAL	

☒ Firm checks totaling ~~\$960.00~~ are enclosed herewith.

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